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Tranſlation of the Declaration, which His Serene Highneſs Duke Lewis of Brunſwick, has delivered to the Miniſters of the Belligerant Powers, reſiding at the Hague, in the Name of His Majeſty, and of the King of Pruſſia.

THEIR Britannick and Pruſſian Majeſties, moved with Compaſſion at the Miſchiefs which the War, that has been kindled for ſome Years, has already occaſioned, and muſt neceſſarily ſtill produce; ſhould think themſelves wanting to the Duties of Humanity, and particularly to their tender Concern for the Preſervation and Well-being of their reſpective Kingdoms and Subjects, if they neglected the proper Means to put a Stop to the Progreſs of ſo ſevere a Calamity, and to contribute to the Re-eſtabliſhment of Public Tranquility. In this View, and in order to manifeſt the Purity of their Intentions, in this Reſpect, their ſaid Majeſties have determined to make the following Declaration; viz.

That they are ready to ſend Plenipotentiaries to the Place, which ſhall be thought moſt proper, in order there to treat, conjointly, of a ſolid and general Peace, with thoſe whom the Belligerant Parties ſhall think fit to authoriſe, on their Part, for the attaining ſo ſalutary an End.

St. James's, December 4.

The three following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, have by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Commiſſion of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, beg leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the late ſignal Succeſs of the Britiſh Arms. We adore the great Ruler of the World, for the diſtinguiſhed Favour he hath ſhown to your Majeſty and your Kingdoms, in the Proſecution of a moſt juſt and neceſſary War. To that Spirit of Wiſdom and Might, which proceeds from the Lord of Hoſts, we aſcribe thoſe happy Efforts which have maintained our Rights in America, reſtrained hoſtile Encroachments, and extended the Territory and Commerce of the Britiſh Empire. We acknowledge the merciful Hand of God, in giving a Check to thoſe barbarous and unprovoked Oppreſſions, which lately afflicted our Fellow Proteſtants, your Majeſty's Subjects in Germany, and in preventing the Return of like Calamities, by a Victory equally ſplendid and important. Nor can we, without a ſenſible Triumph, anticipate the Reflection of future Ages, that Great Britain, under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, after vindicating and ſecuring her own eſſential Intereſts, extended her Protection to injured Nations, and diſappointed the moſt powerful Confederacy that ever was formed againſt the Rights of Mankind.

While your Majeſty's Fleets and Armies are victorious in all Parts of the World, your Enemies feel the double Diſtreſs of Diſappointment Abroad, and Embarraſſment at Home. They are forced to fly to the laſt Reſource, in the intended Invaſion of theſe Kingdoms. On this Occaſion, Moſt Gracious Sovereign, our Duty requires, and our particular Situation enables us to give your Majeſty the moſt Authentic Aſſurance, that the People of North Britain behold with Indignation this audacious Attempt; and, to prevent the Vexation of continual Alarms, or the Miſeries of actual Invaſion, they humbly and dutifully wiſh to be put into a Condition of contributing to the Quiet and Security of their native Country.

We obſerve, with the moſt ſincere Joy, that the Tenour of your Majeſty's mild and paternal Reign, the many great Events of Providence which diſtinguiſh and adorn it, the wiſe and generous Policy, which hath been purſued, with regard to the Northern Part of this Iſland, have produced the moſt viſible and happy Fruits: They have broke the Force of Ancient Prejudice, ſtruck at the Root of Diſaffection, united your Subjects in warm Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and inſpired them with Confidence in that virtuous Adminiſtration, and with Admiration of thoſe wiſe and magnanimous Counſels to which, under God, we owe the moſt valuable Bleſſings.

We receive it as a Proof of your pious Concern for the true Intereſts of your People, that your Majeſty hath called us, by your Royal Authority, to offer public Thankſgivings to the God of Heaven for his various and unparalelled Mercies.——Duty and Inclination prompt us to cheriſh in the Minds of your Subjects Sentiments of Piety and Gratitude to God, Loyalty to the beſt of Sovereigns, and Zeal for the Honour and Proſperity of the Britiſh Nation.

We offer up our conſtant and fervent Prayers to Almighty God, that your Sacred Perſon and Royal Family may ever be happy under His Bleſſing and Protection, that He may continue to go forth with your Majeſty's Fleets and Armies, that the Progreſs of your Arms may lay the Foundation of laſting Tranquillity and real Advantage to every Part of your Dominions, may prove the Means of civilizing uncultivated Nations, and reconciling them to Britiſh Intereſts; and may favour the Introduction of our Holy and Humane Religion into the Regions of Ignorance and Cruelty.

Signed in Name, in Preſence, and by Appointment of the foreſaid Commiſſion, by
Edinburgh 21ſt Nov. 1759. *George Kay*, Moderator.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Principal, Profeſſors and Maſters of the Mariſhal College and Univerſity of Aberdeen.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST the general Joy, and univerſal Triumph of your Majeſty's Subjects, We, the Principal, Profeſſors, and Maſters of an Univerſity under your Majeſty's immediate Patronage, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne with our moſt

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moſt ſincere Congratulations upon the many ſignal Succeſſes with which it has pleaſed Almighty God to diſtinguiſh the Juſtice of your Majeſty's Arms, and give a Check to the dangerous Deſigns of your Enemies.

The Reduction of Guadaloupe and Marigalante; the taking of Niagara, Ticonderoga, and Crown-Point, the Naval Victory off Cape Lagos, and above all, the Defeat of the French Army in Canada, and Conqueſt of the important City of Quebec, are Events, that will for ever diſtinguiſh the preſent Year, and render it a favourite and conſpicuous Æra in the Hiſtory of Great-Britain.

But while we reflect with Pleaſure on theſe Advantages which more immediately reſpect the Britiſh Nation, and which by ſhewing your Majeſty's Attention to the true Intereſt and Happineſs of your Subjects, proclaim you the common Father of your People; let us not forget the noble and generous Efforts employed by your Majeſty, in Defence of your foreign Dominions unjuſtly invaded, in Support of the Proteſtant Cauſe, the Liberties of the Germanic Body, and your Illuſtrious Ally the King of Pruſſia, whoſe Magnanimity and unexampled Firmneſs have hitherto ſo wonderfully preſerved him againſt the united Attacks of ſo many powerful Adverſaries. The glorious Victory obtained by your Majeſty's Troops in the Plains of Minden, as it muſt be productive of the moſt happy Conſequences to the common Cauſe, ſo has it effectually fruſtrated the ambitious Deſigns of a reſtleſs Power, which, for more than a Century paſt, has threatened Europe with univerſal Thraldom. By Views ſo extenſive, not confined to any one Age or Country, but which regard the general Intereſts of Society and the Independency of Nations, your Majeſty has merited the greateſt of all Titles, that of being the Patron of public Liberty, and the Friend of Mankind.

In this Scene of Triumph and Exultation, we cannot, however, forbear lamenting the heavy Loſs your Majeſty and the Public has ſuſtained in the Death of that excellent Commander General Wolfe. But it affords us ſome Comfort, when we reflect, that he died fighting valiantly for his Country; that, though his Life was ſhort, his Services were great, and that his Memory will be dear to every Briton, while Virtue, Magnanimity and Public Spirit bear a Price among Men.

Meaſures of ſuch national and univerſal Concern, ſo invariably purſued, and vigorouſly executed, will be laſting Monuments of the Wiſdom and Steadineſs of the Counſels by which they were concerted, of the Conduct and Bravery of the Commanders intruſted with the Care of your Fleets and Armies, and of the hardy Valour of your Mariners and Soldiers.

Permit us to aſſure your Majeſty, that it ſhall be our conſtant Endeavour to diffuſe among the Youth under our Care, the genuine Principles of Public Spirit, an Attachment to the preſent happy Conſtitution of our Country, and a due Senſe of the Bleſſings we derive from your Majeſty's mild and paternal Adminiſtration.

May Divine Providence continue theſe ſignal Succeſſes, which have hitherto attended your Majeſty's Arms, until they procure a ſafe, honourable and laſting Peace; and may your Majeſty, for many Years to come, enjoy the Fruits of your auſpicious Government, in Returns of Loyalty and Affection from a grateful People.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Univerſity, this 23d Day of November 1759,

George Campbell, Principal.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of your City of Aberdeen, beg Leave to join in the general Acclamations of your People, and to teſtify to your Majeſty our unfeigned Joy on the repeated Succeſſes, with which the Divine Providence has been pleaſed to bleſs your Majeſty's Arms, in the Courſe of this memorable and diſtinguiſhed Year.

The rapid Progreſs of your Majeſty's Arms in Africa, America, and the Weſt Indies; the great Blow given to the Naval Power of France on the Coaſt of Portugal; the glorious Victory obtained by Prince Ferdinand, in the Plains of Minden; and the final Diſappointment of the ſo much boaſted Schemes of the Enemy in the Eaſt Indies, are Events in themſelves ſo truly Noble, and have been attended with ſuch Circumſtances of Praiſe and Renown to your Majeſty's Fleets and Armies, as muſt for ever render the Annals of your Majeſty's Reign, one of the moſt ſhining Parts of the Britiſh Story.

From your Majeſty's invariable Purſuit of ſuch wiſe and vigorous Meaſures; from the Zeal and Unanimity of the whole Nation, in Support of the publick Intereſt; and from the Ardour and Intrepidity ſo conſpicuous in your Majeſty's Sea and Land Forces, we cannot but form the moſt pleaſing Expectations, that theſe Succeſſes will continue to ſignalize your Majeſty's Reign, till you ſhall be enabled to put an End to a juſt and neceſſary War, by a ſafe, honourable and laſting Peace.

Permit us, Gracious Sovereign, to conclude with our moſt fervent Prayers, that your Majeſty may long, very long, enjoy and impart to your faithful Subjects, the Fruits of ſo deſirable a Bleſſing, that as you have rendered them great in War, you may behold them flouriſhing in Peace; and that your Royal Deſcendents may ſway, with undiminiſhed Luſtre, the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, to lateſt Poſterity.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt dutiful, and loyal Subjects,
The Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

Signed in their Name, and by their Appointment,
Aberdeen, By *John Duncan*, Provoſt.
Nov. 24, 1759.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common Council of the Borough and Town of Bedford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Francis Herne and Robert Henley Ongley, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Antient Borough and Town of Bedford, in Common Council aſſembled.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common Council of your Antient Borough and Town of Bedford, beg Leave to join the joyful Acclamations of our Fellow-Subjects, and to be permitted to lay our humble Tribute of Praiſe and Thankfulneſs at your Royal Feet, for the great Advantages derived to theſe Kingdoms from the numerous and ſignal Succeſſes gained by your Majeſty's Arms both on Sea and Land during the Courſe of this happy and ever-memorable Year. To the immortal Renown of many of your Majeſty's Royal Predeceſſors, the Sovereigns and Subjects of ſurrounding States have often beheld the Britiſh Armies and Navies moſt gloriouſly triumphant over thoſe of their Enemies; France, the hereditary and inveterate Foe of Britain, has, in particular, felt frequently the Force of her Proweſs, and been compelled to ſubmit to her ſuperior Might. But at once to become Victors over her on every Quarter of the Globe within the Compaſs of one fruitful Year of Laurels, to be her

her Subduer in the Face of the whole World, by adding her Humiliations in Asia, Africa and America to those she has suffered in Europe, is a Boast peculiar to our Days, a Triumph obtained through Divine Providence to dignify with superior Glory your Majesty's most prosperous and auspicious Reign. So many arduous Enterprizes undertaken and succeeded in, are as highly illustrative of your Majesty's great Wisdom, as they are of your unwearied Attention and Princely Care for the Glory of your Crown, and the Welfare of your Kingdoms: And they must for ever reflect a suitable Lustre on those who are honoured with being your Councellors and Commanders, Skill, Application and Integrity having shone forth so conspicuously in the former, and Courage, Intrepidity, and Conduct in the latter.

May the Almighty continue to prosper all your Majesty's Undertakings, and conduct your Arms to the securing of an honourable and lasting Peace.

Amidst the Blessings of which may you long live to experience all the grateful Returns of affectionate Duty that are due to you as the greatest and best of Kings, from a most loyal, happy, and flourishing People.

Given under our Common Seal this 28th Day of November, 1759.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Northampton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northampton, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Northampton.

May it please your Majesty,

TO accept the most humble, but sincerest Congratulations of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the antient Corporation of Northampton in their Guild-hall assembled, upon the great and uninterrupted Successes, which, under the Divine Providence, have attended your Majesty's Fleets and Armies in almost all Parts of the World. The Conquest of the Island of Goree on the Coast of Africa, and of Guadaloupe in the West Indies, and the many signal Victories gained by your Majesty's Arms in North America; but, above all, that last of Quebec, the Capital of Canada, are such Events as will make your Majesty's Reign the Admiration of future Ages. All these Successes are Proofs of your Majesty's paternal Affection and Regard for the Interest of your Kingdoms, and shew Judgment and Ability in those whom your Majesty has been pleased to admit into your Council, or to intrust with the Conduct of your Forces by Sea and Land.—We humbly pray for the Continuance of your Majesty's Health and Prosperity, and that the Almighty may continue His Blessing upon your Majesty's Intentions, and thereby bring us a safe and honourable Peace

Given under our Common Seal this Thirtieth Day of November, in the Thirty-Third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

General Post-Office, August 20, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, Nov. 30, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 11th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, They will expose to Sale at this Office, The Hull of His Majesty's Ship the Vigilant, Burthen 1318 Tons, with several Particulars belonging to her, now lying at His Majesty's Yard at Chatham; where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing her at any Time in the common Working Hours of the said Yard till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Ship; all those who attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose, and unless she shall be paid for and taken away at the End of 40 Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759.

Whereas Desertions from Parole among the Prisoners of War now admitted thereto in several Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reason to believe such Prisoners have met, and do meet with Assistance from some of his Majesty's Subjects and others residing within this Kingdom, some of whom have been prosecuted to Conviction, and Prosecutions are carrying on now against others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enimies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elsewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the highest Crimes; the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby Promise a reasonable Reward to any Person by whose Means any such Prisoners of War shall be apprehended, or by whose Discovery any of His Majesty's Subjects, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of aiding and assisting, directly, or indirectly, the said Prisoners of War in their Escapes from Parole, or of proving them to be so aided and assisted, or of affording them, directly or indirectly, or of procuring them to be afforded, Comfort and Harbour in or after such their Desertions from Parole, or by any other Means aiding and assisting them in such Desertions and Escapes; and the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, that all and every such Person or Persons so offending against their Allegiance and the Laws of this Kingdom, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

TO be peremptorily sold, in three several Lots, on Monday the 21st Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Three several Freehold Estates or Farms, situate in and near Deeping Fenn in the County of Lincoln, one whereof consisting of a Tract of Land called the Pastures is lett to several Persons at the yearly Rent of 213 l. 18 s. one other Farm in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Randall and Son, at the yearly Rent of 60 l. and the other Farm in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. George Tye, at the yearly Rent of 56 l. 2 s. 6 d. late the Estates of Robert Dalzell, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey Street, London.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on the 18th Instant, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, before Master Edwards, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, A Freehold Estate called Freemantle Park, near Kingsclear in the County of Hants, late the Estate of Francis Cotrington, Esq; deceased, consisting of a modern built brick Mansion House, delightfully situated, and compleatly fitted up, with convenient Offices, and a Park inclosed with Pale, and of a Farm House with arrable and pasture Land, which, with the Park, contain together about 420 Acres, of the yearly Value of 210 l. and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Exchequer before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, Two Messuages, one Cottage and Garden with several Closes of Land thereto belonging, and the Moiety of one Messuage with two Acres of Land, containing altogether 32 Acres, now lett at the yearly Rent of 22 l. 10 s. and also several other Messuages, Cottages, and other Premisses, with several Closes of Land thereto belonging, containing in the Whole 60 Acres, 1 Rood, and 12 Perches, of the yearly Value in the Whole of 55 l. and lett on Leases for Lives at several yearly reserved Rents and Boons, amounting in the Whole to 14 l. 18 s. 3 d. being Part of the Estate of William Grenlgh, Esq; deceased, and situate in Greenalgh, Great Eccleston, Nateby, Eaves within Wood Plumpton, Ellswich and Cotterall, in the County of Lancaster.